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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Madam:

Further to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated December 23, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"), and in view of the following amendments and/or remarks, Emerson P. Jones Et Al. and/or Attorney(s) for applicant(s) (hereinafter "Applicant") request entry thereof and reconsideration of the above-referenced application.

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